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HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

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DRUGS,

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F. FABRE & CO.

WILL Manufacture at the VICTORIA SOAP

WORKS, situated at Esquimalt, for the

WHOLESALE TRADE,

Commencing on the 1st of June, 1862,

No. 1 Chemical Olive Soap;

Family Pale Soap;

Extra Honey Toilet Soap,

AT SAN FRANCISCO PRICES.

WANTED, in exchange for our Soaps, all kinds of

Tallow, clean Grease, at Cash Prices.

Orders respectfully solicited.

W. M. G. HALL,
FRANK FABRE,

Victoria, 14th May, 1862.

G. VIGNOLO & CO., Wharf street, Sole Agents

for Victoria, V. I.

DENTISTRY. DENTISTRY.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS IMPORT-

ED the latest Mineral Teeth and Dental Materials

that are to be found on the Pacific coast, and is ready

to furnish sets or single teeth in the best style. Den-

tistry in all its branches will be attended to by

DR ZELNER,

Office in the Drug Store, cor. Government and

Yates streets.

Mr. Bernard Gilpin Lacy,

(LATE ASSIST. SURG. H. E. L. C. S.)

Surgeon and Accoucheur,

HAVING RECENTLY ARRIVED

from England, begs to inform the public that

he has come to practice in Victoria, and can

be consulted at his Chambers, at the Star and Garter

Hotel, Government street.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 1862.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

Encouragement of Agriculture.

It is highly important for the permanent interest and progress of this Province that no means should be left untried to encourage the pursuit of agriculture in our midst wherever it is practicable. We need not dwell upon the manifold advantages that nearly every other country has derived from devoting attention to that prominent branch of industrial art. With a view of instituting a comparison, it is only necessary to look at our condition at the present time as producers and consumers, to come to the conclusion that we have not yet begun to make use of the resources lying at our own door. What proportion, for instance, does our consumption of grain bear to the amount grown by our farmers? We fear the result of the comparison would not be very flattering to our feelings of local pride. But this should not be the case. There is no earthly reason why, instead of importing nearly everything we eat, we should not be able to have a large surplus of agricultural produce for export to British Columbia or elsewhere. We have land enough for all the population we can reckon upon for many years to come, with a soil not to be excelled by any place for fertility. All that is required is to have it occupied by those who are willing to cultivate it.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

MY WIFE, MARY ELIZABETH ODELL, having left my services, and my just provocation to cause, the public are hereby cautioned against trusting her on my account, as I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by her.

THOMAS ODELL.

Pocket Book Lost.

SUPPOSED AT THE THEATRE ON Thursday night last, containing papers of no value except to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded on leaving the same at the COLONIST office.

scd 11*

To the Public.

FIND IN THE "EVENING PRESS," yesterday, a statement to the effect that the person who committed the malicious assault on the woman at Esquimalt, was a brother of the Keithley known as the Cariboo Explorer. This is a mistake—whether wantonly or not, the public are to be the judges. The Keithley charged with the assault is only a second cousin of mine, if I understand the branches of the genealogic tree. By inserting this you will much oblige the underwriter.

W. R. KEITHLEY.

Victoria, Sept. 12, 1862. scd 11*

GRAND CONCERT.

First appearance of the talented Young Vocalist

MISS BELLE DIVINE,

ASSISTED BY GENTLEMEN OF VICTORIA.

SATURDAY EVENING, SEPT. 13TH,

PART I.

1. Selections from Lucia; Donizetti. Messrs. TAYLOR and SANDRIE.

2. Song, Bass, German, "In Diesen heil'gen hallen," Mr. CHARLES DESCHANT.

3. Neopolitan, Mr. SAMUEL RAYMOND

4. Solo, Piano, "Il Trovatore," HARRY TAYLOR

5. "Ever of Thee," Miss. BELL DIVINE

6. Quartette from German Glee Club.

PART II.

1. Grand Duo, "Softly Sigh the Breeze," Messrs. HOFFMAN and GÖRGE.

2. Ballad, "Kathleen Mavourneen," Miss BELLE DIVINE.

3. "In Tears I pine for Thee," I Lombardi. Mr. A. HOFFMAN.

4. Popular Ballad, Mr. DIVAL

5. Grand Duet, Guitar and Banjo, Messrs. HOFFMAN and RAYMOND.

6. Hark, I hear an Angel Sing," Miss BELLE DIVINE.

PART III.

HERR ALEXANDER,

The wonderful Contortionist, will conclude the evening's entertainment with his unrivaled act of twisting his body in all manner of shapes. He is pronounced by the press the Wonder of the Age; late of Dan Rice's Great Show, San Francisco, Cal.

N. B.—No smoking allowed.

Doors open at 7 Performances commence at 8 precisely.

PRICES—\$1 and \$1.50.

THE

CHARTERED BANK

OF

British Columbia and Vancouver Island,

Incorporated by Royal Charter.

Capital, \$1,250,000.

In 12,500 Shares, of \$100 each,

WITH POWER TO INCREASE.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are opened for any amount not less than One Hundred Dollars, and every facility granted to traders and others for the transaction of business.

Deposits, Accrues, issued for money lodged for fixed periods, bearing the following rates of interest: On money lodged for 15 days certain, at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2 1/2 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 3 months certain, at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 6 months certain, at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum.

On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.

No partial payment made on these receipts. Interest payable half yearly, and the principal not due until the expiry of the period for which the money is lodged.

DISCOUNTS AND ADVANCES.—Approved Bills discounted, and advances made upon Bills of Lading, (accompanied by Policies of Insurance,) for goods shipped to or from the Colonies.

DRAPERS AND CORDERS OR CREDITORS issued on Great Britain and the Colonies, and on New York and San Francisco, and bills on these places purchased or sent for collection.

CREDITS issued on Great Britain, San Francisco and New York, authorizing payment for Goods shipped from those ports to the Colonies; all such amounts to be Insured and Hypothecated to the Bank.

GOVERNMENT and other SECURITIES received for safe custody, and 1 per cent. Commission charged on withdrawing the same. Interest and Dividends collected on account of constituents at the rate of one-half per cent. on the amount collected, if payable in Victoria.

GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1862. scd 13

THE

CHARTERED BANK

OF

British Columbia and Vancouver Island.

THE VICTORIA BRANCH OF THIS

Bank will be opened for business on WEDNESDAY, the 17th inst.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, V. I., 12th Sept., 1862. scd 14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

K. WILHELM'S CLOTHING.

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Sept. 15th, 1862,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

CREDIT SALE,

—OR—

English and American

CLOTHING,

BOOTS & SHOES,

Table Cutlery, &c.

NEW GOODS EX "SOMASS."

Men's Suits Fancy Cassimere Fine black Doc-

skin Pants.

Fancy Cassimere Pants and vests, Hip JACKETS.

FINEST QUALITY BOYS' CLOTHING.

LADIES' QUILTED PETTICOATS,

(nice and warm.)

Ivory Handled Sets fine Table Cutlery, in fine

Mahogany boxes.

—ALSO—

BALANCE OF INVOICE OF AMELI-

CAN CLOTHING,

—ALSO—

Heavy Calf Boots;

Heavy Kip Boots, full nailed;

Heavy Kip Brogans;

Women's and Boys' Shoes.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA,

Auctioneer, Wharf street.

—ALSO—

One case Butcher Knives, 4, 5 and 6 inches.

—ALSO—

COLT'S PISTOLS.

6 Colt's Revolvers, Navy size, complete.

—ALSO—

Straw Goods.

1 case Ladies' Leghorn Hats;

1 case Ladies' Chip Hats.

—ALSO—

One case Hatchets.

ALSO, FOR CASH.

To pay Freight and Charges ex Steamer Brother Jonathan.

One bale Sheep Skins.

ALSO, FOR CASH,

For Account of Whom it may Concern.

DAMAGED ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION

EX "SOMASS."

100 BOXES CANDLES, various sizes.

—ALSO—

FOR SAME ACCOUNT.

—BALES BLANKETS.

Particulars Monday Morning.

TERMS AT SALE.

J. A. McCREA,

Auctioneer.

A. J. BRUNN

HAS JUST RECEIVED FROM LON-

DON, 150 doz. extra fine

LINEIN SHIRT COLLARS

Of the latest fashion, enclosed in ornamental boxes, also, a complete assortment of English

Under Garments, Hosiery, Braces,

Gloves, Belts, India Rubber

CLOTHING,

INDIA RUBBER BLANKETS,

Fancy Traveling Blankets, Cravans, Shirts, Military

Gloves, Regatta and Cricket Caps.

HATS, CAPS.

BALMORALS AND GLENGARIES,

Of the best quality,

CLOTHES, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

TAILOR'S TRIMMINGS,

ALL AT LOW CASH PRICES.

An experienced Tailor and Cutter is now employed to superintend my Tailoring Establishment, to insure my worthy customers a good fit and general satisfaction.

GOOD GOODS OF GOOD WORKMANSHIP IS A BARGAIN!

A. J. BRUNN,

Government street, next door to the new chartered Bank.

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CHARLES GOWEN, OF THE VICTO-

RIA BREWERY, is prepared to purchase No. 3 Malt-

Barley, in any quantity from 50 to 500 bushels,

Victoria, Sept. 10, 1862. scd 14

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Saturday Morning, Sept. 13, 1862.

TOWN COUNCIL.

FRIDAY EVENING, Sept. 12, 1862.
Council met at 7:10 o'clock; Present—Councillor Copland in the chair and Messrs. Lewis, Reid, Scarby, Stromach and Hicks, PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Communication from the Colonial Secretary's office in reply to letter from Council committee requesting to be placed in possession of public property, informing the Board that the whole Island was granted to the Hudson Bay Company, and as the grant had not been revoked, His Excellency could not place the city in possession of the same; that there were no funds in the Treasury belonging to the city; that His Excellency is not aware of any claims or demands which either the Imperial or Colonial Government may have against the city of Victoria; that it was not competent to His Excellency at this period to say whether some portion of revenue so raised within the city of Victoria may not, by subsequent action of the Government, be placed at the disposal of the Corporation for city improvements.

It was moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Mr. Scarby was opposed to shelving the question at present, and wished, as one of the committee, for further instruction. The reply was vague, and he hoped that some plan for further action might be suggested.

Mr. Hicks favored the continuance of the committee.

The communication was filed and the committee continued.

PETITIONS.

A petition from Messrs. Seeley & Holden for permission to remove the railing of a portion of the James' Bay Bridge, in front of the Sea-water Bath House.

Mr. Stromach, seconded by Mr. Scarby, moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Mr. Lewis did not think the Council had power to grant the petition, and thought the object of the petitioners might be attained by the construction of sidewalk connecting with the railing.

Mr. Hicks offered an amendment which was not seconded, and said he should like to see the fence placed on the petitioners' line, instead of interfering with the railing.

Mr. Stromach replied that the petitioner Seeley had built a portion of the street, and merely wished to remove the railing. He believed the Council had full power.

The Chairman read the Act of Incorporation, and believed the Council had the power to allow the work to be done.

Mr. Stromach wanted the work done under the supervision of Councillor Lewis, which would be virtually placing it under the control of the Council.

The motion was lost by a vote of 3 to 2 ayes.

The petition of John Butts to be appointed Town Crier, was next considered.

Mr. Reid, seconded by Mr. Stromach, moved that the petition be laid on the table, for further consideration.

Mr. Lewis moved that it be laid under the table. [Laughter]

Mr. Hicks moved that the prayer be granted.

The petition was here very properly withdrawn by the Councillor who had presented it.

THE NUISANCE REPORT.

The communication from W. B. Smith concerning nuisances said to exist on his premises, was read, and Mr. Hicks moved that it be laid under the table. The communication attributed personal motives as the reason for allusion to his drain.

Mr. Reid, as an amendment, moved that as the communication contained matter reflecting upon the Committee and Council, it be not received—Carried unanimously.

The chairman said that such communications could be severely handled, and if any further communications of the kind were presented he should so move. He hoped that the rejection of this communication would serve as a warning in future.

The Rules of Order were passed with slight amendments.

The Ordinances on Nuisances were next considered and passed, when the Council adjourned until Monday evening next, at 7 o'clock p.m.

EXPLORING EXPEDITION.—Yesterday an interesting expedition left here. A small band—pioneers of discovery and civilization—embarked in a whaling canoe to make a thorough search of our Island coast primarily, and, as opportunity occurs, to penetrate the interior. Gold will, of course, be the first object of their search. Incidentally they will explore the minerals, the nature of the soil and game, the habits of the native tribes, and such other particulars as cannot be interesting to our colonists. The band, as is not unusual in undertakings of hardy enterprise, consists of athletic Englishmen, sportsmen all, and capable of almost any exertion. Their names are Bruce, Orton, Kay, and the brothers Paleartho. Their leader, Mr. John Kill (better known as "The Pathfinder") is a gentleman of varied experience in the bush and on the prairie, and they take with them "Henry," a half-breed, to act as interpreter. This expedition, though entirely under private auspices, deserves some public importance from having been brought favorably under the Governor's notice, and in either capacity we heartily wish it success.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.—The House met yesterday at 3:15 o'clock. Present Speaker Helmcken, and Messrs. Cary, Cocker, Trimble, Tolmie, and Franklin. Mr. Cary asked leave to introduce the proposed amendments to the Trades' License Act, which tax surgeons and apothecaries £50; hawkers, £10; pawn-brokers, £25; auctioneers, £50; and places a tax of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent, on all sales of consigned goods. The amendments were variously received by the members present, but finally passed to Committee of the Whole House.

Mr. Cary also asked leave to bring forward a bill amending the One Per Cent. Real Estate Act, 1860, which provides for the appointment of a paid assessor, and compels all persons not returning their lots when called on to do so, to pay an additional tax of $\frac{1}{4}$ of one per cent. The House then adjourned until Friday 19th inst.

THE MARKETS.—Everything is dull in staples and money decidedly scarce. English goods ex Somass and Lockett are selling at a moderate advance, on first cost and charges, and the schooner Richardson is filling up with the same description of merchandise. She will have a fair cargo. The Chili beans ex Somass have declined to 6 cents per pound; California reds and pinks dull at 6@7 cents; Golden Gate flour, \$7.50@8.50 per barrel; Pacific Mills (Bakers') \$8@8.50 per barrel; Oregon bacon, 20 cents per lb.; Eastern do., 14@16 cents. The market is well supplied with general groceries at former quotations.

A Woman Stabbed by a "Man."

Yesterday morning a woman named Jane Ashmore was stabbed at the Royal Naval Inn, near Esquimalt, by a gambler from Oregon, named Harry Keithley, and severely though not fatally injured. The weapon used was a scabbard-knife, about six inches in length, and the blade entered the woman's back, just below the shoulder-blade, inflicting a wound about one inch in depth. The doctors from the Baccante and Mutine were called in, and dressed the wound. The woman, who is rather good-looking, with small figure and bright hazel eyes, says that she was engaged in washing clothes in a shed at the rear of the Inn, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, when Keithley entered, and proposed that she should go to Oregon with him on the next steamer. She declined complying with the request, called him a "leather," and a "drunkard," and told him to leave her. Keithley then said, "Jane, you don't intend to throw me off in that way, do you?" Jane replied "Yes!" whereupon he suddenly plunged the knife into her back, and, withdrawing it, struck her twice in the side with his clenched fist. The woman, bleeding profusely from the knife-wound, and screaming at the top of her voice, staggered from the wash-house into the Inn, where she was caught in the arms of one of the proprietors. Keithley, who had a bowie-knife and a pistol strapped to his side, immediately ran to the front of the house, leaped on a horse, and rode swiftly away towards Victoria, before even an effort could be made to arrest him. The woman states, in addition to the above, that she knew Keithley at the Dales, Oregon, two or three months ago; that he fell in love with and wished to marry her; but she declined his proposals, and to avoid his attentions came to Victoria some five weeks ago with a man named Joseph Wedgewood. The pair hired rooms in a frame building on Boomerang Alley, where they lived until a couple of weeks since, when Keithley, learning the whereabouts of the object of his affection, arrived here and renewed his proposals, to escape which the woman with her paramour went to reside at the Royal Naval Inn, and Keithley one night gained admittance to the house on Boomerang Alley and destroyed a number of valuable dresses left behind by the woman. Yesterday he ascertained her hiding place and proceeding thither made a last appeal, which, failing in effect, he stabbed her as already stated, and is now a fugitive from justice. As soon as possible the news was brought to this city and the police made every exertion to discover the villain's whereabouts, but he had not been arrested up to the hour of our going to press last night.

Keithley is described as quite a small man—5 feet 4 inches, with dark hair and complexion. He is supposed to be secreted in this vicinity.

GRAND CONCERT.—A grand concert of vocal and instrumental music will be given this evening at the theatre, when Miss Belle Devine and several amateurs and professionals will appear. As this will be the first concert held here since last winter there will, no doubt, be a full house.

PROFESSOR BUSHELL'S ENTERTAINMENT.—On Monday evening next Prof. Bushell will give one of his excellent performances at the theatre, when he will introduce many new and startling scenes never before offered here.

GOING AFTER THE REWARD.—We learn that Capt. McKay, of the schooner Surprise, is about to explore the island in search of a remunerative gold field which will meet the requirements of the Governor's proclamation.

AN Italian, named Bartolome Barberi, died yesterday at the Hospital of Sponcing of the brain, brought on by a *coup de soleil*.

The theatrical troupe has gone to the Sound.

The Chartered Bank will open on Wednesday next.

The wickets for the Cricket Match will be pitched at 10 o'clock, this a.m.

The mail steamer will be due on Monday morning.

The U. S. revenue cutter Shubrick is expected every moment.

PARTICULAR NOTICE.—The people's friend, MIKE COHEN, the original Cheap John, has removed his splendid assortment of goods from his old stand on Yates street to the Eldorado Building adjoining, where he will be extremely happy to meet and supply the wants of all old customers, and all new ones as may feel disposed to give him a call. MIKE's motto: Good goods at cheap rates.

Supreme Court.

[BEFORE CAMERON, C. J.]
(In Equity) Anderson vs. Williamson and Jeffray.

SIXTH DAY.

(Lot 411 Victoria City.)
The Attorney General (instructed by Mr. Drake) for the plaintiff; Mr. Ring and Mr. McCright (instructed by Mr. Dennes) for the defendant Williamson. The defendant Jeffray not being represented by counsel, Mr. McCright commenced his argument in support of his client Williamson. The learned gentleman contended,

1st. That no specific consideration was stated in the agreement as required by the Statute of Frauds.

2nd. There was no part performance.

3rd. The transaction was evidently an arrangement merely to save Williamson from his creditors.

4th. A Court of Equity will not give the plaintiff an advantage which, if the defendant Williamson was not bankrupt, he would not enjoy.

5th. The affidavit for plaintiff inadmissible; but even if admissible, will only show a consideration supporting a promise to pay the money immediately—not a promise to convey a piece of land.

6th. A Court of Equity should have nothing to do with either plaintiff or defendant. The plaintiff as much concerned in doing wrong as the defendant.

Mr. McCright concluded his argument at 2 o'clock, when the Court fixed the hearing of Mr. Cary in reply to Tuesday next.

REVOLUTIONARY SIGNS IN RUSSIA.—The English *Shipping Gazette* says: "It is evident the Russian government associate the recent fires with a revolutionary movement of recent date, and the schooner Richardson is filling up with the same description of merchandise. She will have a fair cargo. The Chili beans ex Somass have declined to 6 cents per pound; California reds and pinks dull at 6@7 cents; Golden Gate flour, \$7.50@8.50 per barrel; Pacific Mills (Bakers') \$8@8.50 per barrel; Oregon bacon, 20 cents per lb.; Eastern do., 14@16 cents. The market is well supplied with general groceries at former quotations."

The Tragedy.

About the end of the eighteenth century, whenever any student of the Marischal College, Aberdeen, incurred the displeasure of the humbllest citizens, he was assaulted with the question: "Who murdered Downie?"

Reply and rejoinder generally brought on a collision between the "town and gown," all the young gentlemen were accused of what was chronologically impossible.

People have a right to be angry at being stigmatized as murderers, when their accusers have probability on their side; but the "taking off" of Downie occurred when the gowmen as maligned were in swaddling clothes.

But there was a time when to be branded as an accomplice in the slaughter of Richard Downie made the blood run to the cheeks of many a youth, and sent him home to his books thoroughly subdued.

Downie was a sacrist or janitor at Marischal College. One of his duties consisted in securing the gate by a certain hour; previous to which all the students had to assemble in the common hall, where a Latin prayer was delivered by the Principal. Whether in discharging this function Downie was more rigid than his predecessors in office, or whether he became stricter in the performance of it at one time than another, cannot be ascertained; but there can be no doubt that he closed the gate with austere punctuality, and that those who were not in the common hall within a minute of the prescribed time, were shut out and were afterwards reprimanded and fined by the principal and professors. The students became irritated at this strictness and took every means of annoying the sacrist; he in his turn applied the screw at other points of academic routine, and a fierce war soon began to rage between the collegians and the humble functionary.

Downie took care that in all his proceedings he kept within the strict letter of the law; but his opponents were not so careful, and the decisions of the rulers were uniformly against them and in favor of Downie. Reprimands and fines having failed in producing due subordination, rustication, suspension, and even the extreme sentence of expulsion, had to be put in force, and, in the end, law and order

desirable to go into the affair too minutely.

Downie's widow and family were provided for; and the slaughter remained a mystery, until about fifteen years after its occurrence, a gentleman on his death-bed disclosed the whole particulars, and avowed himself to have belonged to the obnoxious class of students who murdered Downie.

As to the Re-opening of the Nicaragua

Route to California.

It was a tragedy to all. The medical students tried to open a vein, but all was over; and the conspirators had now to be thankful.

They now in reality swore an oath among themselves; and the affrighted young men, carrying their disgust with them, left the body of Downie in the hotel. One of their number told the landlord that their entertainment was not quite over, and that they did not wish the individual left in the room disturbed for five hours. This was to give them all time to make their escape. Next morning the body was found. Judicial inquiry was instituted, but no satisfactory result could be arrived at. The corpse of poor Downie exhibited no marks of violence, internal or external.

The ill will between him and the students was known; it was also known that the students had hired the apartment in the hotel for a theatrical representation; that Downie had been sent for by them, but beyond this nothing was known. No noise had been heard, and no proof of murder could be adduced. Of two hundred students at the college, who could point out the guilty or suspected fifty? Moreover, the students were scattered over the city, and the magistrates themselves had many of their own families amongst the number, and it was not desirable to go into the affair too minutely.

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